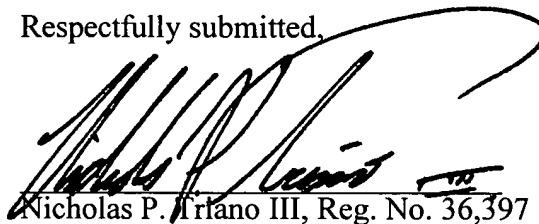


REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-52 will be pending in the application. The claims presented in earlier amendments made at the International stage have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and extraneous identifiers. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes the claims are condition for allowance, and respectfully requests such action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 34046-501 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: January 12, 2006

Nicholas P. Trifano III, Reg. No. 36,397
Attorney for Applicant
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN,
FERRIS, GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C.
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241

Customer No. 30623